



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Victor Lyamichev *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/882,945 Group No: 1634
Filed: 06/15/01 Examiner: Chakrabarti
Entitled: Nucleic Acid Accessible Hybridization Sites

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2003. This communication is being submitted within two months of the date of mailing of the Final Office Action in order to provoke an Advisory Action from the Examiner. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.